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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3611

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0476

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SU, SA, KU, EFIN

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT GULF AS GOS FINANCIAL NEEDS
MOUNT

1. MINFIN BIHEIRY AND CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR NIMR
HAVE BEEN VISITING KUWAIT AND JIDDA PAST FEW DAYS IN
EVIDENT ATTEMPT SOLICIT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL HELP FOR
HARD PRESSED SUDANESE ECONOMY. SENIOR SOURCE IN
PRESIDENCY COMMENTED FEB 9 THAT HE THOUGHT SOME ADDI-
TIONAL HELP FROM KUWAITIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE BUT THAT
SAUDIS HAD ALREADY DONE MORE THAN THEIR SHARE.
THIS CONNECTION, HE STATED SAG HAS UNDERTAKEN UNDERWRITE
UP TO \$250 MILLION IN MILITARY PROCUREMENT ITEMS,
PRESUMABLY FOLLOWING KING KAHLID'S VISIT LAST NOVEMBER.
UAE HAS ALSO BEEN FORTHCOMING AND ADDITIONAL
MAJOR UAE AND OR QATAR TIME DEPOSIT IN CENTRAL BANK HERE IS
NOW IN PROSPECT.

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2. CONFIRMING IMMINENCE CABINET CHANGES, SOURCE STATED
TELEGRAM HAD BEEN SENT BIHEIRY FEB 8 SUMMON-
ING HIM RETURN KHARTOUM. AFTER CABINET CHANGES
WORKED OUT, PRIMIN RASHID AL-TAHIR BAKR (WHO WILL BE STAYING ON)
WILL BE LEAVING FOR TRIP TO GULF COUNTRIES FEB 12 (UN-
ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER MEMBERS CABINET).

3. COMMENT: SUDANESE FINANCIAL POSITION HAS RECENTLY
DETERIORATED DUE FOREIGN EXCHANGE SHORTAGES AND UN-
CERTAINTIES RE SIZE AND IMMEDIATE MARKETABILITY NEW
COTTON CROP. CURRENT BIHEIRY/NIMR TRIP HAS NO DOUBT
BEEN DIRECTED TO SECURING AT LEAST PALLIATIVES
FOR THESE ILLS, AND PRIMIN CAN BE EXPECTED PICK UP
THIS TORCH WHEN HE SETS OUT ON SATURDAY. BREWER

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